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given as the reason. During the early part of the day, the only ones who were honored were the members of the Chicago committee and a delegation from Pennsylvania.

The delegation from Philadelphia, headed by Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, arrived early in the day, slipped into a parlor on the thirty-third street side of the hotel, and was disposed of in a very few minutes. The admiral came in at "good morning" to all, and then greeted Mayor Ashbridge, who lost no time in telling just what they were there for. He handed the admiral an album containing the resolutions passed by the Philadelphia City Council, extending the invitation to the admiral, offering the freedom of the city. Mayor Ashbridge said: "We know that you have many engagements, and we do not ask you to come at any special time. We can only assure you that when you do come you will receive a most hearty welcome."

"I feel very much honored," replied the admiral, "to receive the invitation. I will go to Philadelphia, but I cannot say now when I will be there, although I would be glad to be able to do so."

Before the applause could get a fair start, he bowed himself out. The Philadelphia delegation, at the result of their visit, and went away satisfied that they would see him in the Quaker City.

At 9:15 o'clock Mayor Carter Harrison, accompanied by Z. R. Carter, one of the committee members, arrived at the hotel. The other members of the committee came straggling in, and at 9:50 o'clock they were all present. The doors of the big ballroom on the Waldorf side were then thrown open, and the members of the committee, headed by Mayor Harrison, entered the room.

Mayor Harrison then said to the committee: "You all know Admiral Dewey is a modest man, and a man who dislikes speeches and who has but little patience with the American habit of hand-shaking. He has had so many people to shake hands with that he has arrived in this hospitable city with his hand and arm are giving out. He has just now sent word to me to ask that, at the conclusion of the invitation for him to visit our city, there be no attempt on the part of the committee to shake hands with him. I am sure you would all be glad to have him take your hand, but I am certain you must appreciate the situation, and I ask as a personal favor that you honor his request. To not do so might prejudice him against Chicago, and we are here for the purpose of asking of the committee. Wait until we are in our own city, then we will take chances on shaking hands with him."

Promptly at 10 o'clock Admiral Dewey came into the room. He wore a civilian suit, with frock coat and dark trousers, and carried no hat. The instant he appeared the hall was a burst of applause. He saluted and said: "Good morning, all."

Admiral Dewey met Mayor Harrison as he advanced with a cordial greeting. Mayor Harrison said: "Admiral Dewey, I appreciate your dislike to shake hands with me, and I am sure none to make. I only want to say that I thank you in behalf of the Chicago committee for the honor done us by your receiving us here this morning. It is an honor second to none in the land. And now I wish to extend to you, in behalf of the committee, and on behalf of the city of Chicago, an invitation to come to our city. We wish you to come to us whenever you may see fit. We make no specific time, but we would be glad to have you with us on October 5, when President McKinley will be present at the laying of the corner-stone of our new postoffice. While we may not be able, perhaps, to give you as elaborate a celebration and as perfect a ceremony as was yesterday's, we can and do promise you an equal degree of enthusiasm. If you cannot come to us now, then consider the invitation a standing one, and come at your pleasure. I now hand you the formal invitation of the committee."

Admiral Dewey received the invitation that Mayor Harrison extended to him. He held the invitation in his hand and turned it over. As he continued to turn over the leaves, he glanced up and said: "Mr. Mayor and members of the committee: The honor is mine. I consider it a great honor to be waited upon by such a delegation as this, and I consider it a great honor to be invited to visit your city. I wish I could go to your city tomorrow, but I am sure it is impossible. As you know, I am soon due in Washington. Then I must go to Vermont. I must have been there for years. It is my great regret that I cannot go at once to your city. I wish so much I could be there when President McKinley will be there. I have a great regard for Chicago. It is a great city, and during the last year some of the grandest letters I have ever received came from Chicago."

"I thank you, Mr. Mayor, and I thank you, Chicagoans."

As Admiral Dewey concluded, there was a moment's pause. Each of the two principals came forward to shake hands with the admiral. As he stepped forward to shake hands with the admiral, Mayor Harrison quickly interposed himself between the admiral and the enthusiastic welcomer, saying, as he placed his hand on the man's shoulder: "Don't do that, please. Don't ask Admiral Dewey to shake hands this morning."

The man stepped back into the crowd. Admiral Dewey seemed much embarrassed by the incident, and he first held out his hand and then withdrew it. Mayor Van Wyck then seized the opportunity thus afforded to get away, and, placing his hand under the elbow of Admiral Dewey's right arm, escorted him out through the door.

As the admiral was leaving the room, there was a burst of applause, and he turned and waved a salute with his hand as he disappeared behind a heavy curtain.

Mayor Harrison expressed himself as well-pleased with the reception given him and the committee. When asked if he thought Admiral Dewey would go to Chicago, he looked surprised, and said: "Go? Of course he will. Didn't he say he would go some time? That's all we came for—to get his promise to go whenever he pleased."

Ferdinand W. Peck, United States Commissioner for the Paris Exposition, was among the Chicagoans, today, and said: "When Admiral Dewey goes to Chicago he can have the whole town, the country and the State."

The corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria were thronged all day with people anxious to catch even a glimpse of the great admiral. Early in the morning they began to come in, and they were coming and going all day. But none of them was given the pleasure of seeing Dewey. He was not down in the corridors of the hotel at any time. When he was escorted to the room where he met the Chicago delegation,

he was taken down a private stairway and returned the same way. In every conceivable manner his movements were guarded, and the curious crowd from getting near him.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the admiral, in company with Mayor Van Wyck, went for a drive through Central Park and Riverside Drive. They went in a closed carriage and attracted very little attention. They were back before 1 o'clock.

The card clerk at the hotel office sent upstairs to Admiral Dewey's apartments several hundred cards to be delivered to him. The admiral refused to send up nearly as many more. No one was allowed to disturb Dewey. Even his relatives, except his brother Charles, were away, hoping that they would be able to see him some time. Dewey was surrounded by the outsiders and kept everybody away. About 4 o'clock a party of three turned up at the desk and handed Brumby and Lieut. Caldwell. They were the names of Capt. W. H. Reeder, U.S.N.; Capt. George C. Reiter, U.S.N.; and Lieut. Caldwell. They were the names of the admiral invited them up, and they remained with him twenty minutes.

At 7 o'clock the admiral dined with his brother and wife, his son George, and Lieut. Brumby and Caldwell. The admiral retired at 9:30. My brother told us today, "that he did not begin fully to appreciate the extent and nature of his reception here until he alighted at the Battery, yesterday morning. He was up Broadway. Of course he saw the people lining the river during the naval parade, but he was not close enough to catch the expression, and that is what impressed him coming up Broadway."

In speaking of the parade, he said it was a magnificent sight, and that many people smiling, and to feel that they were smiling at him."

WASHINGTON TRIP TODAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock Admiral Dewey will leave the Waldorf-Astoria on his journey to Washington.

The trip to Washington will be made on the most elaborate special train ever run by the Pennsylvania road. Admiral Dewey will be accompanied by his family, his son George B. Dewey, his brother, Charles Dewey, and wife, Capt. Lambert and wife, Flag-leutenant Brumby and Lieut. Caldwell. A special private car will be provided for the admiral.

In addition, the following naval officers will accompany him: Rear-Admiral Sampson, Schley, Philip and Case; Capt. C. D. Sigbee and Robley D. Evans; Commander E. F. Bennett, and Ensign F. J. Bennett. Gen. Miller will also be in the party.

PREPARATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

Glorious and Mighty Welcome to Be Given the Admiral.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Elaborate preparations have been made to give Admiral Dewey a glorious and mighty welcome when he returns to Washington Monday evening, the nation's hero. His arrival in the city will be signalized by an admiral's salute of seventeen guns, and a pandemonium of noise from all the cannon, bells and steam whistles in and about the city. From this time until late in the night his presence will lead loose the kindled enthusiasm of the thousands who have been eagerly awaiting his coming.

A civic parade of 12,000 men is only a small part of the first night's proceedings. In addition, the city will be filled by him for an hour, their number being limited only by the broad width of Pennsylvania avenue. A military escort, and will be reviewing stand built just south of the Treasury building, and facing Pennsylvania avenue.

Tuesday will be the great day of the celebration, however, for then Admiral Dewey is to be escorted to the Capitol by the President and his Cabinet and the military escort, and will be presented the sword voted him by Congress. The admiral will ride in the same carriage with the President.

The exercises will be brief. They will take place on the east front of the Capitol, and facing the broad esplanade on the east front of the Capitol. They will gather every four years to witness the inauguration ceremonies. A larger crowd than witnessed any of these Presidential exercises will fill the grounds. Eight State Governors with their staffs will be among those who will do Admiral Dewey honor. They are Governor McKinley of Massachusetts, Powers of Maine, Pingree of Michigan, Smith of Vermont, Rollins of New Hampshire, Atkinson of West Virginia, and the Governor of Maryland and the Governor of Virginia.

While here Admiral Dewey will be the guest of Mrs. Washington McLean, mother of John R. McLean, demagogue and Governor of Maryland. Mrs. McLean has a fine house on K street, opposite Farragut Square, and that is where the admiral will stay. He will be accompanied by his family, his son George B. Dewey, his brother, Charles Dewey, and wife, Capt. Lambert and wife, Flag-leutenant Brumby and Lieut. Caldwell. A special private car will be provided for the admiral.

6:30 p.m.—Admiral's salute, as special train arrives at Washington, Sixth street station. Reception at station by the military escort, and the admiral will be escorted to the Executive Mansion.

7 p.m.—Third United States Cavalry, of honor, escorts the admiral to a party up Pennsylvania avenue. Fifteenth street, to the Executive Mansion.

7:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Secretary of the Navy receives the admiral at the Executive Mansion in the East room and then presents him to the President.

7:45 to 8 p.m.—Party consisting of the President, members of the Cabinet, Admiral Dewey and aides, members of the Reception Committee, and escort from station leave Executive Mansion, proceeding through the south grounds of the Executive Mansion to the White House gate and thence to reviewing stand.

8 to 8:15 p.m.—Head of parade arrives at reviewing stand. General illumination of Pennsylvania avenue with searchlights, red fire, arches of Roman candles, lanterns, torches, etc. Illumination of the Capitol, city postoffice, and the White House.

10:30 p.m.—The people will pass in review, special illumination along line of escort. General illumination and band music. The admiral will be escorted to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean, Connecticut avenue and K street.

The civic parade mentioned will number about 12,000 men, and will include Grand Army, Spanish-American war and other military organizations, labor and society organizations, and other uniformed bodies. After this parade has gone by there will come a general march past the reviewing stand by the citizens of the city. The parade will be held at the reviewing stand on the east front of the Capitol.

President's salute: music by Marine Band, "Star Spangled Banner," introduction of chairman of the meeting, introduction of the admiral.

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Rosa Perry, by W. H. Moses, chairman of Committee of One Hundred; address of welcome by R. Rosa Perry; chairman of the Committee on Reception. Address and presentation of the sword voted to Admiral Dewey by Congress, by Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, acceptance by Admiral Dewey; music by Marine Band, "America."

1:15 p.m.—Review of escort by Dewey at east front of the Capitol.

2 p.m.—Admiral Dewey escorted to the residence of Mrs. Washington McLean by civic escort.

3 p.m.—Dewey, the Executive Mansion in honor of Admiral Dewey.

HIS HOME STATE.

Vermont Will Outdo All Her Previous Efforts at Enthusiasm.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MONTPELIER (Vt.) Oct. 1.—A message received from Gov. Smith in this city was to the effect that Dewey would be here at 12 o'clock.

Dewey day in Montpelier will probably surpass any holiday the State has ever known. The day following the celebration, the admiral will go to Northfield to attend the laying of the corner-stone of Dewey Hall at the University there. The corner-stone oration will be delivered by Senator C. M. Depew.

[THE GOLD FIELDS.] NEW KLONDIKE FOUND.

UNGAVALAND EXPLOITED BY A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Wealthy Boston Syndicate Sends Out an Expedition Which Discovers Large and Valuable Deposits of Minerals—Claims Filed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The Times publishes a letter from a correspondent at Port Francisco, Oct. under date of September 20, which says:

"Ungavaland, a region as desolate and unknown as the Klondike was four years ago, has just been penetrated by a party of prospectors, headed by a newspaper man of this region, and consisting of the most part of men representing a wealthy Boston syndicate. From their reports and from statements made by a member of the Canadian Geological Survey whom they found in that region, they have run into a new Klondike and one richer in diversified minerals, of larger extent and easier to reach."

"About a year ago J. A. Osborne, editor of a newspaper of this region, became the possessor of a diary that had been the records of an old employee of the Hudson Bay Company, astonished to find it told circumstantially of the discovery of mineral deposits on the eastern shore of Hudson Bay, near the mouth of the river, in what is known as Ungavaland, one of the last remaining unexplored tracts of the North American continent. Mr. Osborne, after making inquiries, reducing Boston capitalists to provide the funds to equip an expedition to explore for the mineral fields."

"The expedition, which was headed by a large and valuable party, found large and valuable deposits of gold, silver, copper, iron, anthracite and lignite, gypsum and cinnabar. On what the reports of the expedition say they have now filed claims at the Dominion offices in Ottawa."

"CRIPPLE CREEK'S OUTPUT." CRIPPLE CREEK, Oct. 1.—The gold output of the Cripple Creek district during September amounted to \$1,731,000, surpassing all records. The production of gold in this district from the time of its discovery in 1891 to date is \$62,057,593.

NEWS FROM SKAGWAY.

Strike for Higher Wages on the White Horse Tramway.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SKAGWAY (Alaska), Sept. 27, wired from Seattle, Oct. 1.—One hundred men employed on the White Horse tramway struck Saturday, for an advance in wages from \$8 to \$14 a day. Not a man went to work. The strike was not a pound of freight was moved. The strike came at the critical time of the last few weeks of the open river, and just when there is the greatest demand for freight to be hurried down the river. The men were granted the day after the men went out. Freight rates from Bennett went up. Freight rates from Bennett went up.

SKAGWAY TOWNSHIP. SKAGWAY, Sept. 27.—E. B. Stratford, United States Township Commissioner, has returned from the westward and has made public his report to the government in regard to the land claim to the township of Skagway. He says he finds Skagway to have a population of 4000, to be on a site of 200 acres, and that there are not now and never have been in said township private or church claims held or claimed under Russian conveyance, or originally acquired claims at the date of acquisition of Alaska.

BRITISH MARKETS. War Better Than Uncertainty—All Prices are Down.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 1.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The stock exchange last week was almost at a standstill, owing to the suspension regarding the Transvaal situation. A few remained who had not given up hope, but the general impression is that the sooner hostilities begin the better it will be for the market, as the uncertainty is killing business and causing prices to dwindle daily.

Business, except, perhaps, in Americans and West Australians, has been paralyzed for more than two months, within which time, according to the Banking Magazine, the values of three hundred representative securities have depreciated, some to the amount of millions sterling, while it is impossible to say whether the bottom has yet been touched.

In some quarters, however, the theory obtains that the effect of the hostilities has already been discounted by the fall in values, which has already taken place, and that the market will recover after the first shot of actual encounter. But as we have entered upon a period of no money, it is likely that prices will fall further before there is permanent recovery. The gloom of the market is profound, and everything is in a state of depression. Last week touched 103½, the lowest figure in several years. Many other gilt-edged securities went down from 8 to 1 per cent.

Americans are suffering from the same cause, as well as from realization from New York selling, due to the sharp rise in money. The fall in most cases last week was from ¼ to ½. Money was unsettled, the market for gold was unsettled, the rate of exchange will be raised. The rate of exchange will be raised. The rate of exchange will be raised.

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[COAST RECORD.] ESPEE DEATH-TRAP.

LORENZO CIORDELLA'S FAMILY HIT BY A TRAIN.

The Father and a Young Son Killed and the Mother Seriously Injured—Horse's Neck Broken and Cart Smashed.

Disaster Occurs at a Deep Cut Near the Old San Jose Road—Gate-ender Says the Gates Wouldn't Work.

Mining Engineers Visit Nevada City. Catch a Badly Injured Whaler. John Melton Dies at Placerville—Water Famine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—A cart containing Lorenzo Ciordezza and his family, consisting of his wife, Rosa, and two children, aged 12 and 10 years, was struck by a north-bound San José train at Sunnyside crossing, tonight. The cart and its occupants were hurled high in the air, and they fell to the ground, forty feet away. The father and eldest child were instantly killed. The mother was seriously injured. She held the baby in her arms, and it escaped without a scratch. The horse's neck was broken and the cart was completely demolished.

The cause of the accident is attributed by Gate Tender Stevens to the fact that the gates at the crossing were not in working order, and though he saw the cart approaching, he could not close them. At the point where the disaster occurred, the gates were hanging in a deep cut in the road, 150 yards long, just south of the crossing on the old San José road.

BERING SEA WHALERS. The Mary D. Hume's Eventful Voyage—The Fleet's Luck.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The steam whaler Mary D. Hume has arrived here after a cruise of six years. She had taken a very eventful voyage from Bering Sea, being caught in a gale which raged for fourteen hours. Her seams parted and her joints creaked. The boilers were started out of place and a pipe was broken. Firemen were knee-deep in water. The whaler was taken away and the crew stayed in the starboard bulwarks. Water was made so fast that all hands were called to use buckets. They bailed and bailed, and the water came up to the pumps. Night and day they had to work to keep afloat.

Coming southward, with the storm over, the steam pump was kept at work night and day until the vessel reached the wharf. Four men are now on duty pumping. Capt. Hegarty found that he had lost ten tons of coal left. The Mary D. Hume has a lucky escape. She got six whales during the season. In the last two years she has taken nineteen whales. Most of them were found in the vicinity of Bailey Island. The officers of the Hume report that in the last two years the whaler has taken thirty whales, and in the last season the Thruway and the Bowhead two and the William Bayle two. The Belvidere was disabled early in the season by losing her propeller.

DEEP-WATER SHIPS. Large Number Arrived at San Francisco Yesterday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—A large number of deep-water ships reached this port today. The German bark Invercauld, bringing coal from Swansea, arrived with her crew one man short. Jeremiah Felvey, a native of Cork, fell from the main yard to the deck, July 31, while the vessel was near Cape Horn, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

The British ship Pythomee made a very long voyage, being 220 days from Newcastle, England. Thirty days of the voyage were spent in the Pacific, repairing damage caused by storms encountered off the South American coast.

The French bark Sainte Anne and Camboune, which left Swansea the same day, arrived here together, though at times on the trip they were hundreds of miles apart.

MINING ENGINEERS HONORED. Nevada City Turns Out a Thousand People and a Band.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEVADA CITY, Oct. 1.—This place was visited today by a large number of visiting members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers with their families and a delegation of San Francisco and Sacramento representatives of the mining industry. They were received by over one thousand citizens, with a band, and escorted to their hotels.

This afternoon the mines and chlorination plants were inspected. Banquets were served at the Providence and Champion mines. After formal receptions and a concert tonight, the engineers left for Colfax. They will be escorted through Placer and Sacramento counties by a delegation from the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

FIRE AT ELMIRA. Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Burned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ELMIRA, Oct. 1.—A fire which started in Allison's Hall at 10:30 o'clock tonight destroyed the residences of E. C. Cooper, H. S. Solomon, J. A. Darling, John Chord, R. Dresser, S. L. Irons, the Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, A. W. Lindsey, G. Brown, M. L. Staples's saloon, F. D. Parker's very stable, the Continental Hotel, S. A. Cripps's blacksmith shop. A strong north wind was blowing at the time. It is estimated the loss will aggregate \$50,000.

Henry George's Theory in China. BERLIN, Oct. 1.—Poulney Bigelow, one of the delegates to the International Geographical Congress now in session here, recently visited Kai-chow, Shan-Tung, China, on behalf of the American Geographical Society, and discovered an economic fact which the German press has hitherto ignored. Today Bigelow told the Associated Press that the German government had put into practice at Kai-chow the land theory of Henry George.

Illinois Cereal Mills Burned. BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Oct. 1.—The Illinois Cereal Mills were burned to the ground today. The loss was \$200,000; insurance \$150,000. Melvin Penn, a watchman, was crushed to death by falling walls. Bert Hammond, a packer, was probably fatally burned.

Berkeley's New Liquor Ordinance. BERKELEY, Oct. 1.—The new municipal ordinance making it unlawful for any one to sell intoxicating liquors

within the corporate limits of this town, went into effect today. It was strictly observed by the saloon-keepers, who, however, propose to reopen tomorrow as usual. Marshal Lloyd declares his intention of arresting all who fall to observe the law.

Commissioner Pryal's Property. OAKLAND, Oct. 1.—Horticultural Omission Andrew D. Pryal has been awarded judgment by Judge Ogden in his suit to recover valuable property from his son, William D. Pryal. The property involved in this suit consists of the Pryal homestead in Claremont and property on Twenty-sixth street, all of which is valued at about \$25,000.

Leading Mining Man Dead. PLACERVILLE, Oct. 1.—John Melton, the leading mining man of El Dorado county, died today, after one week's illness.

JAMES HARLAN DYING. His Exertions at the Methodist Lay Conference Friday Too Much for Him—Though Born in Illinois, Iowa Claims Him as Her "Grand Old Man"—His Record.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MOUNT PLEASANT (Iowa), Oct. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Harlan, the last living member of Abraham Lincoln's Cabinet, and Iowa's "Grand Old Man," is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. His passing away is expected at any moment. Urgent telegrams have been sent to his daughter, Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, who is now at Monmouth Beach, N. J., summoning her to his bedside, but it is feared she cannot arrive in time.

Two days ago Mr. Harlan, despite the weight of years, was seemingly in excellent health. His condition was the subject of surprise when he called the Methodist lay conference to order Friday afternoon. His exertion at that time, though, was apparently too much for him, for he was suddenly stricken upon returning to his home that night, and has since been steadily sinking.

Mr. Harlan occupies a place in the affections of the Iowans second only to that of memories clustering around Governor Kirkwood. Iowa proudly claims him as her own, although he was born in Illinois, and educated in Indiana. He first saw the light of day in Clark county, Illinois, in 1820. Four years later his parents moved to Indiana. He was graduated from Asbury University, Greensburg, Ind., in 1845; married the same year and came to Iowa, where he has resided ever since.

In 1855 Harlan was elected United States Senator, and in 1861 was re-elected. He resigned in 1865 to become Secretary of the Interior under Abraham Lincoln. The following year he was again elected to the Senate. In 1882 Mr. Harlan was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, which position he held four years.

SCOTSMAN'S PIRATES. ARREST OF TWENTY-THREE OF THE CREW AT MONTREAL.

Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of Plunder Taken from Them by Police—Large Crowd Wanted to Throw Them into the River.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—The list of the Scotsman's dead remained unchanged at 11 o'clock tonight. Rev. Dr. Chalmers, the Congregational missionary of Hongkong, who was reported missing last evening, has been located. He is on board the Dominion, the steamer Ottoman, which arrived at Quebec this morning, bringing Dr. Chalmers, four other passengers and twenty-eight of the Scotsman's crew. The captain, the chief and second and three other officers, and the sailors were taken into the city. The police are supposed that all the passengers and crew have been taken off Change Island.

The feature of the day has been the arrest of twenty-three members of the Scotsman's crew, laden with plunder. They arrived in Montreal this morning on the Dominion, the wharf, waiting to receive them, were twenty police officers. The policemen were kept waiting until the gangway was lowered, and then they suddenly swarmed on board, and in a second had rounded up the Scotsman's crew. It was so quick that the men had no opportunity of ridding themselves of any traces of guilt. Half a dozen patrol wagons were waiting for the plunder, and the sailors were hustled, amid the jeers and hisses of a large crowd which had gathered.

Throwing them into the river! It was the cry that went up. Had it not been for the presence of the police the threat would probably have been carried into effect. The men were taken to the Central Police Station and stripped. When the search was ended, there remained not the slightest doubt of the pillage and violence told by the unlucky passengers of the Scotsman. Among the goods found were jewelry, watches, ladies' dresses, silks and satins, and men's wearing apparel, and private papers were even included in the prey. The will of Mr. Lester was taken from one man. The value of the articles recovered is placed at \$3000.

The Grecian came in about noon, and from her the police took the cattle-men who were on the Scotsman. Upon one man only was anything of an incriminating nature found. The Ottoman was taken aboard tomorrow night, and twenty-six of the crew on board, and it is given as a reason why more stolen property was not found on the sailors from the Grecian that when the ship touched at Quebec, half a dozen policemen in uniform boarded her and threw the plunder overboard. A diver is to be sent down in the morning to search the bottom where the ship lay.

Doyle relieved Harvey in the sixth. Harper was wild with the time, and was hit freely. Umpire O'Connell shut Oakland out of a run in the eighth, which would have tied the score, but he was out of the game. The "Dudes" braced up in the ninth, and by a base on balls, two errors by the locals and Schmeier's base drive, pulled out of the hole. Score: Sacramento, 7; hits, 10; errors, 9. Batteries—Harvey, Doyle and Stanley; Harper and Hammond.

LOST TWO GAMES. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The Santa Cruz baseball nine was defeated twice today by the San Francisco, making three straight victories for the local team. Both games were well con-

[SPORTING RECORD.] FIRST RACE TUESDAY.

COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK TO FILL WORLD'S EYE.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Columbia and Shamrock will meet in their first race for the America's cup at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Experts expect that the race will prove a contest as earnest and as interesting as any that have preceded it for the international yachting trophy, where skill and judgment will play as important a part as the speed of the respective yachts.

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remove their apparatus having for its aim the performance of the work.

**RIGHTS OF VENDOR AND VENDOR-DEE.**

S. 8. 8.—Under a contract for the sale of real estate, where time is made of the essence of the contract, the purchaser loses all rights if he makes default, unless he can show a proper excuse in the contract to the vendor. He cannot acquire a legal or equitable right to recover back any of the money he had paid except the vendor agrees to a mutual abandonment of the contract. A mere tender after default of the whole purchase money does not give him any such right. And there is no relief in equity, either. In such

lows the law. Not only so, but the right of the vendor to retain the part of the purchase money already paid at the time of the default is independent of any express clauses in the contract for forfeiture or for retention of the purchase money as liquidated damages where the contract makes time of the essence.

sales of personal property are fully recognized, and enforced, so that even purchasers in good faith from the person to whom the property has been delivered under an executorial contract are not protected, and cannot obtain a valid title. Where the intent is clear that the title shall not pass but remain in the vendor until full payment of the purchase money or until a mortgage is given therefor as

ing to sell the property on such conditions is one of conditional sale, and the delivery of possession to the purchaser does not transform it into an absolute transfer of title.

**DEED BY MARRIED MEN.**

T. P.—Although a married woman may convey her real estate this can only be done by a strict conformance to the requirements of the statutes.

**CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.**  
L. M. A.—The Legislature cannot by a special act change the name of a corporation. But it may pass a general act authorizing the incorporators to petition the Superior Court to change.

quent to the date of the note, but before its delivery is founded on the same consideration as the note itself, and is valid; this is on the ground that no liability is incurred by any party to a note until it is delivered.

**MONEY LOANED TO A MINOR.**

L. J.—Under section 25 of the Civil Code, where money is loaned to a minor

ned conditions which are disaffirmed when he becomes of age, the money loaned must be restored or its equivalent paid. And he is liable to an action on failure to refund.

**DEDICATION.**

S. P. O.—The dedication of a public street or park is a question of intent and the acts of the owner of property are insufficient to prove a dedication

or are such as to estop him from denying that such was his intent. An unauthorized map deposited in the Records office by a person having no interest in the land cannot amount to an offer of dedication. And an act of the Legislature incorporating a city which does not offer to such map cannot in itself be construed as an adoption.

to reform a deed on the ground of mistake, unless it is shown by clear and satisfactory evidence that there was a mutual mistake, and that as written it does not express the intention of both parties. And the evidence must be such as to leave no reasonable doubt in the mind of the court in what the mistake consisted, and what reformation should be made.

**JOINT NOTE.**  
T. R.—A promissory note, joint in form, executed by a corporation and by individuals "as stockholders," is construed to be a joint note of the corporation, and the individuals whose names are signed to it. In such a case the liability of the individuals signing "as stockholders" is to be de-

and where the note imports upon its face an agreement by them to pay the note and not merely to ratify its execution by the corporation, the fact that they promised to pay "as stockholders" is immaterial. And even if the word "trustee" is affixed also, this makes no difference.

from liability by any material alteration of the terms of the contract, the performance of which was guaranteed by him, if made without his consent, whether such alteration has the effect to increase or decrease the liability of the person whose performance was guaranteed.

libellous paper to show that he had control and management thereof and knowingly allowed the paper to have any circulation which exposed it to be seen and read by other persons, and he is responsible thereafter for its publication, wherever it found its way. It does not need to appear that he personally wrote or printed the libellous article, or circulated it by him-

### RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

D. T. P.—An exemption from seizure of the franchise of a street railway company does not extend to its personal property, such as cars, trucks, electrical goods and supplies, fireproof safes, etc., although necessary to be used in the business of operating its line. The reason is that such property does not emanate directly

character of a personal trust; so that it is subject to attachment or execution in like manner, as other property not exempt by statute.

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**FIRE AT MANITOU.**

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## The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.2, at 1 p.m., 30.55; thermometer for corresponding hours showed 60 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 77 per cent.; 1 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles; 1 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily: Oct. 1. Minimum temperature 59. Maximum temperature 73. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles; 1 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 59 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro: High, Low. Monday, Oct. 2. 1:37 p.m. 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, " 3:18 a.m. 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, " 4:41 a.m. 4:48 p.m. Thursday, " 5:59 a.m. 6:06 p.m. Friday, " 7:11 a.m. 7:18 p.m. Saturday, " 8:18 a.m. 8:25 p.m. Sunday, " 9:18 a.m. 9:25 p.m.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Orange county is in the van of real progress with "the best crop of oranges in her history," and in Fullerton and Santa Ana "there is not a house to rent, and more building is in progress than ever before." The cause for all this is not far to seek, and is respectfully commended to other districts, viz.: "plenty of irrigation has caused the local crop to flourish as in the best of years." The condition of trade and the general prosperity enjoyed in Orange county are the logical outcome of concentrated and intelligent effort, based upon the old saw: "The gods help those who help themselves." A ripe and costly experience has cured the mania that believes subterranean water is dependent on surface confirmation, and now men are digging on an intelligent plan and only in rare—very rare—instances are they disappointed. Once more: "Learn to dig and irrigate."

The San Berdo delegation on any morning train is easily recognized just now by the queer antics of the men. They throw their arms about wildly, peer through their hollowed fists, occasionally bend and feel of the sidewalk and otherwise conduct themselves as blind men usually do. But they are not blind—no. You would find it difficult to pass a plugged quarter on any of them. They are just dazed by the light. They have no light at home; i.e., no artificial light; they have a remarkable supply of mental brilliancy (of the cockeyed order), as is evidenced in the present condition of the light question, and when they get where light is good and cheap and plentiful they are some time in getting used to it. It is now in order to ascertain if Dr. Smith was not a native of San Berdo. He was the author of the soul-stirring poem, "The Morning Light is Breaking."

The ordinary kind-hearted man sees a boy in the custody of the police with regret, and does, and should feel for him. But there is another view of the matter. People are entitled to what they pay for, and there is no more exasperating theft on record than the theft of one's daily paper from his doorstep or premises. Finding this paper stolen, the publisher is invoked to help him, and must call in the officers of the law. The arrest of the boy follows. Where is the true remedy? Not in the law, intermittent correctives are seldom effective. The boy is what the father made him. In almost all cases, therefore the father should be responsible to the law, by fine and imprisonment, for the boy's theft. Justice to the boy would have so shielded his life with love that the criminal instinct could be held at a minimum; justice to the unnatural father should force him through public law to make his home life a help rather than a hindrance to the State.

## HON. J. G. JOHNSON.

Pen Picture of the Democratic Leader from the *Corn Cobs*. [Kansas City Journal.] Some one having inquired as to the antecedents of Hon. J. G. Johnson, the Kansas man who plunges to the head of the Democratic National Committee, Marion Record, speaking as a friend and neighbor, replies as follows: "Johnson is as big a man, physically, as Cleveland, and as big a man, mentally, as Bryan. Of course this isn't saying much for him, but it will do. When the crime of a man is mentioned, Johnson was carrying a load in Peabody. Previous to that he was poor but happy. The double standard, the equality of the man at the mine, the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the consent of any other nation on earth, had blessed the nation for many years or so (according to his tell), and while it had not furnished Johnson or the country any silver money to speak of, or gold, either, for that matter, it furnished a standard all right, and that's what made Johnson happy, and he plodded along with his life in those good old times. His shoe was humble, his clothes homespun, and his grub plain and scant, but he had the bimetallic standard and was happy. When the miserable Republicans pressed the crown of thorns upon his massive, sunburned brow in '73, and crucified this soldier of ours upon a cross of gold, he at once began to grow rich, prominent and miserable. Now he lives in a vast mansion, with all the modern improvements, wears fine clothes, lives on the fat of the land, travels in palace cars, puts up at the finest hotels, and makes eloquent for a return to the good old times when the poor man had some chance in this blasted country of ours."

## Corn Cobs Too Short.

[Kansas City Journal.] "There are some liars on Rock Creek," confesses the *Atchison County Journal*. "We heard a farmer say that between each row of corn in his field there is a risk of shelled corn, the corn being too short to hold all the corn that has grown this season, and he thinks from present indications that his crop of shelled corn will exceed that of the corn on the cob."

[Yonkers Statesman.] Mr. Crimmonbeak. Why, the greatest liar that ever lived was a woman! Mrs. Crimmonbeak. It was nothing of the kind; it was a man. "I say it was a woman, and her name was Anna Nias."

## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

## THE OIL MEN'S SCHEMES WILL RESULT IN FAILURE.

Firm Belief That the City Council Will Refuse to Further Reduce the Present Limit—Western Extension Dying Well.

It seems that the oil men are determined not to allow today's meeting of the City Council to pass without making an effort to induce the Council to further reduce the park oil limit; but it is also believed that the effort will result in failure. Those who have carefully followed this question and who are in a position to judge of the opinion held by a majority of the Councilmen in respect to it, do not hesitate to say that the Council will refuse to make any further reduction in the present prescribed area. Their reasons for this belief are that the contention of the oil men that this territory near the parks is necessary in order to place a place of production of petroleum up to requirements is incorrect, and altogether contrary to facts. The oil belt does not run in that direction, but on the contrary, runs almost due east and west, and that to allow a few "wild-cat" acts, actuated by nothing but "wild-cat" notions to override the existing limit would be a piece of superfluous folly on the part of the Council, and an admission on its part that a majority of its members are more desirous of concealing a few seekers after oil than of protecting the interests of a large number of citizens whose investments are permanent improvements in that portion of the city have materially added to the city's attractions as a place of residence and enhanced the value of adjacent property.

In addition to the votes of President Silver and Councilmen Vetter and Toll, it is believed that Messrs. Pierce and Baker will view the question from the standpoint of whether a further reduction in the oil limit is in any degree necessary to the maintenance of the production of petroleum for all requirements, and as both of these gentlemen are fully conscious of the fact that no oil deposits of any extent are likely to be found in that locality, and that the developments now being made in the western extension of the western field are such as to assure a further large increase in the quantity of oil now being produced in the Los Angeles field, it is believed that both of them will vote against any further reduction in the existing oil limit.

And that view is a good view to take of this Los Angeles oil question. All the oil even there is any at all, that could be pumped out of that park region would not affect the oil trade of Los Angeles to the extent of a twelfth piece. It is conceded on all sides that the oil deposits are to be searched for along the foothills in the Calhoun Valley, and that there alone will they be found. The continued welfare of the oil industry of this city is in no sense dependent upon "wild-catting" about the city parks.

Inquiry at the offices of the Santa Fe Railway Company in this city elicits the information that the reported gusher in one of the company's wells in the Fullerton field was just an ordinary well, without any gushing features. Yet it is an ordinary well of not an ordinary kind, inasmuch as it has been pumping from the start—a well ago last Thursday night—over one hundred barrels of oil a day. How long it will maintain itself at that production no one can say, but the company's owners think that when it does settle down to normal conditions it will prove itself a stayer at fifty barrels a day. The Santa Fe has some wells in the Fullerton field that have been pumping right along for the last year and a half from thirty to thirty-five barrels a day. The company now has eleven wells pumping and four drilling at Fullerton. The deepest of those that are being drilled is 1460 feet, and the intention is to go just as deep as it is possible to go.

Development work is being actively pushed in the western extension of the western field. The Westlake Oil Company and Messrs. Hardison, Parker and Schmidt each completed a well last week, each well pumping over ten barrels a day. These wells are all west of Hoover street, between First and Sixth streets. The fact that this has been encountered in these wells, and at comparatively shallow depths, is a good confirmation of the belief among oil men that the true western extension of the Los Angeles field is in a due westerly direction. Some oil men go as far as to say that within a year from this the western extension will be producing as much oil as is now being produced within the city limits.

From Long Beach comes news that oil has been struck in a well put down on the Alamitos ranch, at a depth of 1000 feet. Speaking of it the *Los Angeles Press* says: "The first that was noticed of the oil was on the surface of the bucket, but the man in charge did not know what it was. He was looking for black oil, such as is found in Los Angeles, but this was white, such as is found in the East, according to the experts. Mr. Gowan was on the ground at the time, and recognized the fluid which was oozing about on the surface. When he touched a match to it a blaze flared out several feet, startling the men almost badly as though it had been a gas flow. Subsequent experiments developed the presence of gas in considerable quantities, one of the men having his arm and hand burned by the gas. The matter definitely is a reason for excitement, enough has been found to give the company encouragement."

The Bakersfield *California* reports the discovery of oil in the Cottonwood district, Kern county, and says that all the land in that vicinity has been located. In an article on the great number of oil companies that have been formed within the last couple of months, and the efforts made to dispose of stock in them, the *San Francisco Chronicle* gives a word of warning that it would be wise to be. It says: "One of the most notable features in California mining at present is the interest which is being taken in the oil field. The oil companies are being organized in San Francisco and elsewhere in great numbers. How much there is in it of healthy and legitimate investment and how much is strictly stock-jobbing is to be determined. There is no doubt a good deal of both in the present activity in the creation of oil companies. The investor in mining ventures must, therefore, be on guard against the possibilities involved in investments in such ventures and securities. Unscrupulous adventurers are always alive to the opportunities afforded by the exciting of public interest in any particular industry. Now there is a good deal of inquiry for land carrying the oil-bearing shales and a special desire among those who are always willing to venture their money in legitimate mining to put their money in oil-well risks, although prospecting the oil measures of the State has been going on, with more or less success, for a quarter of a century. The present activity in oil mining grows, of course, out of the more recent discoveries in the 'collared' district in Tulare Valley, and the presumption that the oil-bearing measures extend over a large portion of the State, as shown by a recently-published map bearing the endorsement of the State Mineralogist."

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The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazier's) plant, No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The Times business office is open all night, and letters, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 55.

Classes at Y.W.C.A. today: Bible study, 12 m.; elocution, 3:30 p.m.; Spanish, for day pupils, 4 p.m.; Spanish, for evening pupils, 7:15 p.m.; physical culture, 7 p.m.

"Jean Valjean," a Character Study in "Conscience," free lecture by Rev. Leonard Garver at Y.M.C.A. Hall tonight. Ladies and gentlemen invited.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office. Fitzgerald's big reduction sale of pianos will continue this week as advertised, 113 South Spring.

Marlborough School reopens Sept. 25. Positively no seats reserved unless previously ordered.

Free cooking lecture Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

New lot shells, Campbell's Curio Store.

Drawn work sale at Campbell's.

F. W. Blanchard returned yesterday from a hunting trip to Frazier mountain, and proudly exhibits the antlers of his first deer.

Hon. H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions, visited friends in Los Angeles yesterday, and will go to San Francisco today, returning to Washington by way of Portland, Or.

W. S. Lyon has been appointed statistician of horticulture for California in the Census Bureau, and will leave for Washington soon. Fitness, not politics, secured the place for him.

The County Teachers' Association will be addressed by Dr. George E. James of the Normal School, and by Prof. H. A. Pearis of the High School on October 4. The association will meet at 10 a.m. in the Los Angeles High School.

Bassett Niles, a young man assaulted by Charles Greenman last Saturday at the Olympic Hall, resting easy at the Good Samaritan Hospital. In a quarrel between the two men, Niles is alleged to have become abusive. The other resented this by inflicting an ugly knife wound in Niles's left side.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, and is not responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, or the average of sufficient, the expression of an idea. No attention paid to anonymous communications.]

## Ventura Schoolhouses.

VENTURA, Sept. 30, 1899.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In the issue of the Times of the 29th inst., under the Ventura county items, appears the following: "Practically every school district in which a schoolhouse has been erected during the past few years and there have been many—has been compelled to do everything twice, owing to some irregularity on the first occasion."

Facts speak for themselves. Records in this county show that during the past five years ten different school districts have voted bonds to the amount of \$35,500 for building purposes, not one of which has had to do the work over.

GEORGE L. BACKETT,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

## The Transvaal War.

[To the Editor of The Times:] A few remarks from one who has been there may serve to enlighten some of your readers regarding the casus belli in Africa, between the Boers and the British government. The Boers have very little more to complain about than had the early settlers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and indeed, all the Eastern States, when they were first attacked by the British. The Boers are very analogous to those of the British today in reference to the rule of the Boers in South Africa.

Now, the Boers are only one-fifth of the population; they pass laws prohibiting all strangers, whether French, German, American or British subjects, from participation in the government; a man has to live there seven years before he is endowed with certain privileges; and even should some of the Outlanders, or "Uitlanders," be granted franchises of one kind or another, they would be taxed twice the amount of the natives. This is all wrong and unfair, because the wealthy importers are the men who have built up the country and made it what it is.

It will not be a question of a very long time as between the Boers and the British; had Mr. Gladstone not been so lenient with them, this whole trouble would have been adjusted long ago, but he let them off on confession of suzerainty and other admissions. The Boers, being brought up to hunt wild animals from childhood, are excellent shots, and make admirable sharpshooters; this is the end of their usefulness in war. They are a dense and ignorant lot. Probably excited by the triumph of past negotiations with a sovereign power, they do not realize the immense force of that organization. In the open they will be swept away by the British army like chaff before the wind. There will be little pot shooting of individual Tommy Atkins up and down the country. The British government will adjust the punishment to fit the crime.

While doubtless many old ladies, including Queen Victoria, realize the necessity of war, yet something must be done to teach these hardheaded controllers of the world the principles of justice and equity. Devotion to divinity, or any kind of religious exercises, must give place, as it will, to the next exposition of English power and to her teachings of impartial justice. No more is wanted from the Boers than was granted by the King and his friends in England, owing to the compulsory enforcement of American ideas of right and justice.

## ROUGH RYDALL.

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PERSISTENT FRAUDS.

MRS. COLLIER AND FROST TRYING

TO WORK THE PUBLIC.

Send More Lying Letters Complaining

of Treatment in Hermosillo Jail—No Truth in Their Story of

Abuses.

The Collier-Frost syndicate for

"working" the American public—head-

quarters in Hermosillo jail—has re-

sumed operations in Arizona and

Texas. A preacher in Fort Worth has

received from Mrs. Evelyn Collier a

letter, asking that he raise funds to

assist her in employing counsel, and

the letter has been published in a spe-

cial dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-

Democrat. Mrs. Collier complains of

injustice being done her and that she

has been compelled to sleep on the

damp cell floor until she is suffering

with rheumatism in the very worst

form. Her letters, she claims, are

confiscated, and she rarely succeeds

in getting them sent to the postoffice.

She charges that she has been per-

secuted and annoyed almost beyond en-

durance.

The dispatch recites the story, as told

by Frost, the alleged brother of the

Collier woman, of the killing of a

Mexican by the woman at Ures last

March, and says:

"Mrs. Collier and her brother were

both placed under arrest and thrown

into prison, with scarcely anything to

eat. He was released on April 3, and

was only permitted to see his sister

fifteen minutes each day thereafter.

Mrs. Collier was finally granted a trial,

and the judge sentenced her to four

years in prison. An appeal to the Su-

preme Court was taken and the deci-

sion of the lower court was sustained.

Mrs. Collier, in her letter, says that

she was not permitted to leave her

cell during the trial of her case, and

did not even know the matter was up

in court until told by her lawyer that

the higher court affirmed the decision

of the lower tribunal. The case has

been appealed to the City of Mexico,

but Mrs. Collier says she needs money

to have her defense properly con-

ducted. She is in failing health and

says she doubts very much whether

she will live another six months if

forced to remain in a Mexican prison."

A Bismarck paper also quotes from a

letter from Mrs. Collier, and says:

"The letter states that the writer is

without funds to press a new trial

and is sick and confined in a small

cell in the prison, and is subjected

to innumerable insults from

guards and jailers. She prays that a

sufficient sum be raised so that she

may have a new trial, feeling con-

fident that if rightly conducted, she will

be released. An effort will be made

to raise the money."

These letters are written by Frost,

the able bodied loafer, who is trying

to capitalize Mrs. Collier's imprison-

ment, and there is scarcely a true

statement in them. While in Hermo-

sillo last month, a Times staff corre-

spondent visited Mrs. Collier in her

prison and investigated the case. She

is not confined in a cell, but is quar-

tered in the Alcaldes's office, consisting

of two large rooms, and she does not

sleep on the floor. She has a cot, table

and chairs and a cooking outfit. She

is not suffering with rheumatism, but

appears to be in perfect health. The

doctors of her "prison" are left wide

open all day long, and no guard is

stationed near them. She may sit in

the sunshine at the front door when-

ever she pleases, and she has even

been allowed to walk on the street.

Frost's visits are not limited at all,

except that he is not permitted to

sleep in the rooms. He is regarded by

Mexican officials and by all the Amer-

icans in Hermosillo as an infernal

nuisance. Money was raised to assist

the woman, and it was expended in

her behalf. For two months meals

were supplied to her from the hotel.

Frost's scheme of making money for

himself out of the case is played out

in Sonora, and he is now trying to

wholesale cash out of Americans by

working on their sympathies with ly-

ing letters. Mrs. Collier has no trouble

whatever in getting letters sent to the

postoffice. Frost writes them and mails

them.

Mrs. Collier's attorneys are attend-

ing to the case, but are hampered by

the cantankerous behavior of Frost,

who kicks up a row because he can-

not get hold of the money contributed

now pending before the Mexican Fed-

eral Court. The whole affair has been

investigated by the United States au-

thorities, and no ground for complaint

has been found. Mrs. Collier receives

better treatment and more privileges

than are accorded to any Mexican

man or woman in Hermosillo to wit-

ness the attempt to arouse sympathy for

her is fraudulent.

## Y.M.C.A. Meeting.

At the 3 o'clock meeting of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Rev. L. J. Garver of Hayward spoke from the words found in the twenty-first verse of the second chapter of I Peter: "For even heretics were ye called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow in his steps." He said: "The mystery of the atonement is as deep as eternity. It is unfathomable. The apostle expresses in the text in a concise form the blessed benefit of Christ's example." The book "In His Steps" was taken up. Many of the prominent characters and incidents of the book were taken up and portrayed, and lessons drawn from them.

## DEATH RECORD.

BARNUM.—In this city, October 1, George G. Barnum of Buffalo, N. Y., aged 84 years. Funeral services at Peck, Chase & Co.'s parlors, Masonic building, 423 South Hill st., on Wednesday, October 4, at 4 p.m. Friends are invited.

BLACK.—In this city, October 1, 1899, John C. Black, late a resident of Rye Brook, N. Y., a native of New York State, aged 67 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, 647 South Broadway, Tuesday, October 3, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

DANTILLE.—In Los Angeles, October 1, 1899, Mattie W. Marquis Dantille, aged 25 years. Funeral from Breese Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Roseville Cemetery (Colo.) and Sedalia (Mo.) papers please copy.

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